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13 page(s) of specification; 5 page(s) of claims, 1 page(s) of abstract
3. ☒ Drawings
 Formal Figure(s) 1-7 on 5 sheet(s)
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration
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 Deletion of Inventor(s) (in continuation or divisional applications)
☐ Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior non-provisional application:

☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a signed sheet attached to this application.

5. ☐ The entire disclosure of the prior application referred to above is considered to be part of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
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- ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
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- ☐ Is no longer claimed.
14. ☐ Priority of foreign application number _____, filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119(a)-(d)
15. ☐ Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 136 for Extension of Time
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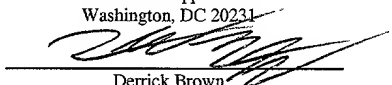
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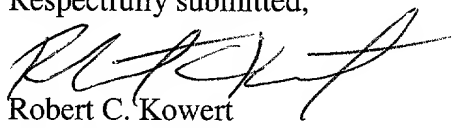
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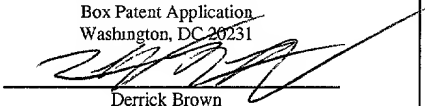
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	Title	Clamping Circuit For Use in a Computer System
	Atty Docket Number	5500-64600

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